GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department - State Level Expert Committee on Environment (SLECE) – Extension of the term of the State Level Expert Committee on Environment (SLECE) for a period of one year from 07-05-2020 to 06-05-2021 - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 110 **Dated: 17-12-2020**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.96, EFS&T (Sec.I) Department, dated.08.11.2019.
2. From the Chairman, APPCB, Letter No.APPCB/Gen-Tech/HO-VJA/SLECE/2020-176, dated.27.07.2020.
3. From the Member Secretary, APPCB, Lr.No.APPCB/Gen-Tech/HO-VJA/SLECE/2020, dated.05.11.2020.

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ORDER:

In the G.O 1st read above, Government have constituted a State Level Expert Committee on Environment (SLECE) with the following members of expertise in their respective fields for a period of six (6) months with a direction to submit recommendations on certain issues mentioned therein.

1.	Dr. T. Chatterjee, IAS., (Retd.,)	Chairman
2.	Dr. B. Sengupta	Member
3.	Dr. Suresh Jain	Member
4.	Dr. V.V. Narayana Reddy	Member
5.	Prof Dr. S. Bala Prasad	Member

2. In the said G.O, it has been stipulated that the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board shall act as the Secretariat of the Committee and provide all required financial and logistic support to enable the Committee to discharge its functions. The sitting fee, travelling allowances and dearness allowances to the Members of the Committee shall be paid as per the rules of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Member Secretary, APPCB, Vijayawada has stated that the State Level Expert Committee on Environment (SLECE) has been given ten specific Terms of Reference(TORs) covering the essentials of interventions required that would enable the State of Andhra Pradesh to proceed on an environmentally benign yet business friendly path of sustainable development.

4. He has further stated that the SLECE Committee opted for the services of external subject experts as Think Tank members to assist the Committee in the preparation of the report. The SLECE Committee has been continuing its deliberations through video conferences and giving suggestions to the IIT, Tirupathi for preparation of the report. The term of the above Committee is fixed for six (6) months from the date of the issue of the order i.e., upto 07.05.2020. The Chairman, SLECE has requested the APPCB, to take up the issue with the Government for extension of the tenure of the SLECE by another six months, keeping in view of the prevailing restrictions on account of COVID-19, lockdown etc.,

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5. The Member Secretary, APPCB, Vijayawada, has, therefore, requested to issue orders for extending the term of the State Level Expert Committee on Environment (SLECE) for a period of one year from 07-05-2020 to 06-05-2021 and permit to pay the sitting fee and TA/DA to SLECE Committee, Think Tank Members and other external subject experts, as per rule provisions of APPCB.

6. The Government after careful examination in the matter, is hereby extend the term of the State Level Expert Committee on Environment (SLECE) for a period of one year from 07-05-2020 to 06-05-2021 and permit to pay the sitting fee and TA/DA to SLECE Committee, Think Tank Members and other external subject experts, as per rule provisions of APPCB.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No. FMU0ASD/217/2020, dated.15.10.2020 (Computer No: 1235962).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR G.SRKR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the members of the Committee through A.P.Pollution Control Board.
The Chairman, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
The Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
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